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FEDERAL WATERFOWL SEASON
CHANGED IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

In order that all sportsmen in the State of Washington may be informed regarding the Federal law the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture announces a change in the regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act, which now prescribe a uniform open season for hunting migratory waterfowl (except wood ducks, eider ducks, and swans), coots, gallinules, and Wilson snipe and jacksnipe in the State of Washington from October 1 to January 15. This change was made in response to a resolution adopted on February 2, 1926, at a meeting of county game commissioners representing that portion of Washington east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and approved by the State game department.

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